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MAINTENANCE IN BARROW, DAWSON, FORSYTH, GWINNETT AND HALL COUNTIES THIS WEEK

GAINESVILLE, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces routine maintenance activities planned for this week in Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Hall and Gwinnett Counties if weather permits.

Most activities will only require shoulder or median lane closures. This is a tentative schedule; if emergency response is needed at a crash scene or if emergency repairs are necessary this schedule will change.

WHEN: Crews will work Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8. Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. if weather permits.

WHAT and WHERE: Barrow – crack sealing on SR 211, this work will require a flagger directing traffic through the work zone

Dawson – cleaning and restoring drainage ditches alongside SR 183 and SR 136

Forsyth – mowing on SR 306 and SR 9

Gwinnett – A crew will pick-up trash along SR 13 while guardrail damage will be repaired on SR 20 and I-85. Asphalt patching is planned on SR 13 and will require a lane closure as crews work. A crew will be hand sweeping and cleaning the curb and gutter along SR 124 in the Snellville area. The right lane will be closed as crews sweep and clean in an area.

Hall – patching damaged asphalt on SR 53, cleaning and restoring drainage ditches alongside SR 369 and SR 332, repairing damaged guardrail on SR 365, rebuilding shoulders alongside SR 51 and SR 284

Motorists should reduce their speed in these and all work zones.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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